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# LOBBYING REPORT

## Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

**1. Registrant Name**  Organization/Lobbying Firm  Self Employed Individual

MONSANTO COMPANY

**2. Address**

Address1 1300 I STREET, NW

Address2 SUITE 450E

City WASHINGTON

State DC

Zip Code 20005

Country USA

**3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)**

City ST.LOUIS

State MO

Zip Code 63167

Country USA

**4a. Contact Name**

Mr. MICHAEL DYKES

**b. Telephone Number**

2023832873

**c. E-mail**

michael.d.dykes@monsanto.com

**5. Senate ID#**  
25705-12

**7. Client Name**

Self

*Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality*

MONSANTO COMPANY

**6. House ID#**  
310460000

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2012    Q1 (1/1 - 3/31)     Q2 (4/1 - 6/30)     Q3 (7/1 - 9/30)     Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report

Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

**12. Lobbying**

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

**13. Organizations**

**EXPENSE** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more  \$ 1,800,000.00

**14. REPORTING** Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

**Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

**Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

**Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Digitally Signed By: Michael Dykes, Vice President, Government Affairs

Date

10/22/2012

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code AGR

16. Specific lobbying issues

Biotech Regulations  
 Roundup Ready Alfalfa  
 Roundup Ready Sugarbeets  
 Agricultural Research  
 S. 3240: Agriculture Reform, Food and Jobs Act of 2012  
 H.R. 6083: Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Katharine	Emerson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Stump			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Kuschmider			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Parrish			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Holland			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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15. General issue area code BUD

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 5973: Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013  
S. 2375: Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None

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Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Stump			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Kuschmider			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim	Travis			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Parrish			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Holland			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code CHM

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 872: Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2011  
 S. 3552: Pesticide Registration Improvement Extension Act of 2012  
 Ag Biologicals

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Science & Technology Policy (OSTP)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Stump			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Kuschmider			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Parrish			<input type="checkbox"/>
Melissa	Agustin			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Holland			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code CPT

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of the America Invents Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None

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First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Stump			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Kuschmider			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Parrish			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Holland			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code LBR

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agriculture Consolidation and Competition  
 H.R. 3012: Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act of 2011  
 S. 3185: Securing the Talent America Requires for the 21st Century Act of 2012  
 Temporary and Seasonal Agricultural Workers

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies       Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

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First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Stump			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Kuschmider			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Parrish			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Holland			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above       Check if None

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15. General issue area code ENG

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA), Energy - Dept of, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Stump			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Kuschmider			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Parrish			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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15. General issue area code NAT

16. Specific lobbying issues

Mineral Licensing and Royalty Issues  
Phosphate Mining

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies       Check if None

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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Stump			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Kuschmider			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Parrish			<input type="checkbox"/>
Trent	Clark			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to the extension and expansion of alternative simplified research and development tax credit (H.R. 942)

Issues relating to international corporate tax reform issues (S. 727)

S. 1577 Greater Research Opportunities with Tax Help Act

Tax Reform Act of 2011

Pension Benefits Guaranty Corporation Premium Rate Increases

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Stump			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Kuschmider			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Parrish			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Holland			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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15. General issue area code TRD

16. Specific lobbying issues

Foreign Agriculture Laws, Regulations, and Trade  
Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA), Commerce - Dept of (DOC), State - Dept of (DOS), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Stump			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Kuschmider			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim	Travis			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Parrish			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Holland			<input type="checkbox"/>
Melissa	Agustin			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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### Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

22. New General description of client's business or activities

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### LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1		5			
2		6			
3		7			
4		8			

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Street Address City	Address State/Province      Zip	Country	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) City State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1	3	5
2	4	6

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**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities:

Name	Address Street Address City      State/Province      Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
		City State      Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1	5	9
2	6	10
3	7	11
4	8	12